Docket No. AUS920020007US1

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING THE PROPAGATION OF INPUT/OUTPUT ERRORS IN A LOGICAL PARTITIONED DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM

5   A method, apparatus, and computer instructions for halting input/output error propagation in the logically partitioned data processing system. All components associated with the bridge are identified to form a set of failed components in response to detecting an error

10   state in a bridge within a set of bridges in the logical partitioned data processing system. An identification of the failed components is stored in which the identification is used by each partition during a boot process.